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TEXT OF GROUP OF SEVEN CONCLUSIONS REPEATED FYI

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FOLLOWING REPEAT OECD PARIS 21495 ACTION SECSTATE INFO GENEVA

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SUBJECT: P/C DIALOGUE: CONCLUSIONS OF GENEVA GROUP
OF SEVEN MEETING 8/10-12

IEA SECRETARIAT HAS CIRCULATED FOLLOWING TEXT OF CONCLUSIONS OF GENEVA MEETING OF GROUP OF SEVEN WHICH IT OBTAINED FROM DAVIGNON'S OFFICE IN BRUSSELS.

BEGIN TEXT:

1. PREPARATORY MEETING

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PREPARATORY MEETING WOULD BE RECONVENED IN PARIS, AT THE LEVEL OF THE GROUP-OF-10, AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER OR BEGINNING OF OCTOBER. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE EXPRESSED DESIRE OF THE MOSLEM COUNTRIES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT THE RAMADHAN WILL NOT END UNTIL THE 6/7 OF OCTOBER, THE DATE SHOULD BE FIXED AROUND THE 10TH OF THAT MONTH.

THE PREPARATORY MEETING WOULD BE CHARGED TO: A) SPECIFY THE SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE, THAT IS, THE FOLLOWING FOUR COMMISSIONS WOULD BE RECOMMENDED:

- ENERGY, INCLUDING HYDROCARBONS,
- RAW MATERIALS, INCLUDING FOODSTUFFS,
- COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT (INCLUDING ASSISTANCE OF THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED COUNTRIES, AND THE OTHER ITEMS ENUNCIATED AT THE PARIS APRIL MEETING),
- FINANCIAL MATTERS, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT RELATED MONETARY MATTERS WOULD BE INCLUDED.

B) PROVIDE FOR THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM 10 TO 27 (19 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND 8 DEVELOPED COUNTRIES). EACH GROUP WILL HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SEEING TO THE SELECTION OF ITS ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS, ON THE BASIS OF THE CRITERIA THAT IT MAY ESTABLISH.

C) FIX THE DATE AND PLACE FOR THE FIRST SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE, AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL OF THE 27.

D) CHOOSE A NAME FOR THE CONFERENCE (THE NAME "CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION" HAS BEEN SUGGESTED).

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2. CONFERENCE AT THE LEVEL OF THE 27

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE CONFERENCE, AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL, WILL MEET FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE END OF NOVEMBER OR

BEGINNING OF DECEMBER.

A) THE CONFERENCE CAN BE HELD IN PARIS, BUT THE POSSIBILITY IS NOT EXCLUDED OF HOLDING IT SOMEWHERE ELSE (FOR EXAMPLE GENEVA). IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE SHOULD BE A NEUTRAL PERSONALITY, BUT AT THE SAME TIME IT IS NOT EXCLUDED THAT HE MAY BE CHOSEN FROM ONE OF THE COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE

B) THE FIRST SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE WILL RATIFY THE CREATION OF THE FOUR COMMISSIONS AND LAUNCH THEIR WORK.

C) THE CONFERENCE WILL DECIDE ON THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSIONS, AND PREPARE THE TERMS OF REFERENCE

FOR THEIR WORK.

D) THE SELECTION CRITERIA AND DESIGNATION OF THE DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAT WILL BECOME MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSIONS ARE, AS IN THE CASE OF THE PARTICIPATION TO THE FULL CONFERENCE, THE PREROGATIVE OF EACH GROUP.

E) IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF EACH COMMISSION BE AROUND 15. (POSSIBLY 10 DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND 5 DEVELOPED COUNTRIES). THIS FORMULA WOULD PERMIT EACH COUNTRY OF THE 27 TO FORM PART OF AT LEAST TWO COMMISSIONS.

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F) EACH COMMISSION WOULD HAVE TWO "CO-PRESIDENTS", ONE REPRESENTING THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND THE OTHER THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THERE WOULD BE NO RAPORTEURS FOR THE COMMISSIONS.

G) THE COUNTRIES NOT MEMBERS OF A PARTICULAR COMMISSION SHOULD BE ABLE TO BE PRESENT AT THE DELIBERATION IN ORDER TO FOLLOW THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION IF THEY SO WISH.

3. LINKAGE OF THE WORK OF THE COMMISSIONS

IT IS INSISTED THAT A PERMANENT LINKAGE SHOULD EXIST AMONG THE COMMISSIONS, IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE GLOBALITY AND UNITY OF THE CONFERENCE. TO THIS EFFECT:

A) THE SECOND SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL SHOULD TAKE PLACE PREFERABLY WITHIN THE SIX MONTHS FOLLOWING THE INITIAL SESSION.

B) IN THE INTERVAL, PLENARY SESSIONS OF THE 27 (NOT AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL) COULD BE CONVENED AS NECESSARY.

C) IT IS SUGGESTED THAT A "COORDINATING COMMITTEE",

COMPOSED OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONFERENCE AND THE
CO-PRESIDENTS OF THE FOUR COMMISSIONS WOULD MEET WHENEVER
CONSIDERED NECESSARY.

D) THE CONFERENCE SHOULD HAVE A NEUTRAL SECRETARY.

E) THE FINANCE COMMISSION IN ITSELF COULD SERVE AS A
COORDINATING FORUM, SINCE ITS MEMBERS WILL ALSO BE
PARTICIPANTS IN THE OTHER COMMISSIONS WHERE SOME FINAN-
CIAL AND MONETARY MATTERS WILL NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE
DEALT WITH.

F) THE GROUP-OF-19 WOULD PROVIDE ITS OWN COORDINATING
NUCLEUS.

4. RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ALL COMMISSIONS SHALL BE
EXPECTED TO PRODUCE, AT LEAST, "BASES OF UNDERSTANDING"
CONCERNING THEIR RESPECTIVE SUBJECTS.

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ONLY THE PLENARY CONFERENCE SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY
TO RATIFY THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE COMMISSIONS AND TRANSMIT
THEM EITHER TO THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED FOR DIRECT
IMPLEMENTATION, O

TO OTHER APPROPRIATE FORA, SUCH AS THE
ORGANS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE U.N. SYSTEM, FOR FURTHER
ACTION. THE PLENARY CONFERENCE WILL DECIDE ALL MATTERS
PERTAINING TO THE FOLLOW-UP OF THE CONFERENCE.

5. OBSERVERS

A) IT IS PREFERRED THAT, AT THE PREPARATORY MEETING, NO
OBSERVERS BE ASKED TO ATTEND, BUT IT WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE
TO HAVE THE TWO OBSERVERS PRESENT AT THE APRIL MEETING
(U.N. AND O.E.C.D.) PROVIDED THAT THEY DO NOT TAKE THE
FLOOR.

B) AT THE PLENARY SESSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE, THE
PARTICIPATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION (IN-
CLUDING U.N.C.T.A.D.) AS AN OBSERVER HAS BEEN SUGGESTED.

C) AT THE COMMISSIONS, IT IS CONCEIVED THAT ADDITIONAL
OBSERVERS COULD BE INCLUDED (PARTICULARLY THE SPECIALIZED
AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS). IL
PRINCIPLE, NO ONE IS EXCLUDED, BUT NO COMMITMENTS CAN BE
MADE AT THIS STAGE. IN ANY CASE, THE CONFERENCE ITSELF
WILL TAKE THE FINAL DECISIONS IN THIS AS IN OTHER
RESPECTS."

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